

Claims:

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1. A golf club holding rack, comprising:
5 an outer housing assembly, said outer housing assembly having an outer wall and
a bottom surface;
 a holding rack, having an upper stand, a lower stand and a connector tube
connecting said upper stand to said lower stand;
 a spring biased mechanism affixed to said holding rack and said outer housing;
10 and,
 a latching mechanism interposed between said outer housing assembly and said
holding rack.
2. The golf club holding rack of Claim 1, wherein said outer housing assembly is mounted
15 underground.
3. A golf club holding rack, comprising:
 an outer housing assembly having an outer wall, a bottom surface and an open top
end;
20 a holding rack having an upper stand, a lower stand and a connector tube;
 a latching mechanism located in said upper stand of said holding rack; and
 a compression spring located within said outer housing and contacting said
holding rack.
- 25 4. The golf club holding rack of Claim 3, wherein said outer housing assembly is mounted
in the ground with said open top end exposed.

5. The golf club holding rack of Claim 3, wherein said latching device is spring-biased and located in said upper stand of said holding rack.

6. The golf club holding rack of Claim 5, wherein said lower stand has latch pins which reside in latch recess slots located in said outer wall of said outer housing.

7. The golf club holding rack of Claim 6 further having a damper mechanism having an oil-filled cylinder with a dual piston design located within said outer housing and connected to said holding rack.

8. The golf club holding rack of Claim 7, wherein said damper mechanism has an outer piston and an inner piston which are sized so that the inner piston is small enough to be drawn into the center of said outer piston.

9. The golf club holding rack of Claim 5, wherein said upper stand of said holding rack has an upper surface having a spring-loaded push button and a release pin connected to said latching mechanism.

10. The golf club holding rack of Claim 1, wherein said latching mechanism is located in said upper and said lower stand of said holding rack.

11. The golf club holding rack of Claim 8, wherein said inner piston is connected to said damping rod.

12. The golf club holding rack of Claim 5, wherein said latching mechanism having latch pins extending into said latch recess slots when said holding rack is in the retracted position, a center ball interposed between said latch pins; a release pin positioned in contact with said center

ball and a spring loaded cylinder positioned in contact with said center ball in opposition to said release pin.

13. A golf club holding rack, comprising:

- 5 an outer housing assembly having an outer wall and a bottom surface;
 a holding rack having an upper stand, a lower stand and a connector tube
 connecting said upper stand to said lower stand;
 a compression spring connected to said outer housing assembly on a first end and
 said holding rack on a second end; and
10 a latching device for retaining said holding rack in a retracted position within said
 outer housing.

14. A golf club holding rack, comprising:

- 15 an outer housing assembly, said outer housing assembly having an outer wall and
 a bottom surface, said outer wall having latch recess slots;
 a holding rack having an upper stand, a lower stand and a connector tube
 connecting said upper stand to said lower stand;
 a spring biased mechanism affixed to said holding rack and said bottom surface of
 said outer housing; and,
20 a latching mechanism having latch pins extending into said latch recess slots
 when said holding rack is in the retracted position, a center ball interposed between said
 latch pins; a release pin positioned in contact with said center ball and a spring-loaded
 cylinder positioned in contact with said center ball in opposition to said release pin.

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- an outer housing assembly, said outer housing assembly having an outer wall and
 a bottom surface;

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a holding rack, having an upper stand, a lower stand and a connector tube;
connecting said upper stand to said lower stand; and,

a latching mechanism interposed between said outer housing assembly and said
holding rack.